

## SIMMS

## Has Another Match.

## Will Fight For Receipts at Youngstown.

## Benefit to be Given in This City.

## Ruhlin Engaged as Corbett's Sparring Partner.

## Will Slug For Keeps—Local Sporting News.

Art Simms will fight before the Youngstown Athletic club at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of February 6. He does not yet know whom he will meet. Both will go into the ring at 128 pounds.

The Youngstown club offers Simms 50 per cent of the gross proceeds, and he has already begun training for the event.

## BENEFIT.

The North End Athletic association has arranged to give a benefit for Simms next Friday evening. The affair will be given at the club house on North Hill, and 50 cents admission will be charged. The program arranged is as follows:

Ernest Schneider and "Ernie" Alexander, both of Akron, three rounds; weight 120 pounds.

Henry Christeson and "Billy" Dietrich, Akron, three rounds; weight 142 pounds.

"Jack" Palmer, Akron, and Joe Maxfield, of Cleveland, four rounds; weight 115 pounds.

Charley O'Donnell, of Akron, and George Church, of Buffalo, four rounds; weight 118 pounds.

Art Simms and Denny Gallagher, six rounds; weight 126 pounds. Gallagher is an Irishman. He has been in the United States three years and has made quite a record. His home is in Cleveland.

Simms has quite a large class in his boxing school at 107 West Market st. Hours are from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m., daily.

## SPARRING PARTNER.

Ruhlin has been engaged as a boxing partner for Jim Corbett. The last named announced that he will have a regular old-time slugfest with Ruhlin every day.

## GARDNER RESERVED.

"Jimmy" Gardner, the old Buchtel base ball pitcher, is on the reserve list of the Indianapolis team for next season. Since leaving Buchtel Gardner has read law and done some twirling for the Pirates.

## CADETS.

## The Buchtel Company Has New Uniforms.

## Will Drill Down Town This Winter—New Recruits Will Join.

The Buchtel College Cadets have appeared in new uniforms. The military suits are of cadet gray and the boys present a striking appearance. The company now numbers 26, and several new recruits are expected to join soon. It is believed that the military company at the college will become a permanent organization and a strong factor in college life.

There will be no gymnasium drill this year, on account of the "gym" having been used for class room work. A number of students have signified an intention of joining the military company to take the place of the regular gymnasium work.

The company is under the direction of Albert C. Holloway. An election of officers will be held soon. The cadets will secure a hall down town to drill in this winter.

## At the Grand.

Magician Kellar, who is without question the greatest necromancer of modern times, will appear in this city shortly, with an entertainment, which promises to eclipse his former efforts in every detail. He deals this year in the mysteries of the Hindoo magicians, about whom so much has been written and whose exploits he fairly outdoes. He will offer a dozen new illusions and a host of new tricks in small magic, at the Grand, Wednesday, Jan. 10.

The funny original acrobatic force frolic by the famous Brothers Royer, is as lively a pell-mell production as a Bowery restaurant at the noon rush. It is fast and furious in its ever-changing situations. It gives the performers no breathing spells, and barely allows the audience time to catch its breath between the laughing spells. The play provokes and the audience shows no signs of weakening during the performance. At the Grand, Monday, Jan. 8.

## NOMINEE MERZ

## Tells His Fourth Ward Neighbors

## That They'll Never be Sorry If They Vote For Him.

At the Democratic caucus held at Turner hall Friday evening to nominate a candidate for councilman in the fourth ward, to succeed Mr. Thompson, deceased, Mr. John Merz of 108 Grant st., superintendent of the Hankey Lumber Co., was nominated by acclamation.

Louis Mueller was chairman of the meeting and Fred W. Gayer secretary. Mr. Merz was the only name presented. The caucus was attended by 150 voters, and was in session but a short time.

Mr. Merz is one of the Fourth ward's best known German citizens; a property owner; treasurer of the Akron Schwaben Verein, a prominent member of Teutonia lodge, I. O. O. F., Turnverein, Saengerbund, and has lived in the ward for 30 years.

Mr. Merz arrived at Turner Hall just in time to be told of his nomination. He was greeted with cheers and in response to calls for a speech, said:

"If the citizens of the Fourth ward honor me with the election I will endeavor to discharge my duty as their representative honestly and faithfully. I shall go to the council unpledged and will do the best I can for my ward and the citizens at large. No one will ever be sorry that they voted for this Dutchman."

With more cheers for the nominee, the caucus adjourned.

The special election will be held next Saturday. Wm. Dunn is the Republican candidate.

## READING ROOM.

## One Is Wanted in South Akron.

## Library Board's Attention Brought to the Matter—Regular Meeting.

Mr. Fred L. Brown, principal of the Howe school, was before the Board of Library Control Friday evening.

His mission was to secure for the South end a reading room, under the direction of the city library.

The Board will take the matter under advisement. It was referred to the library committee.

The secretary was instructed to invite Attorney F. H. Waters to be present at the next meeting of the board. Mr. Waters is the legal representative of the Chicago Library Bureau in this city.

The conference will be in regard to the balance due the Library Bureau. This balance amounts to \$300. The board has offered to settle for \$50. An attempt will be made to reach an adjustment of the difficulty.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$1,000. Bills amounting to \$93.15 were ordered paid. Of this amount \$300 was due for rent and the December light bill was \$28.34.

The application of Miss Mable Young for assistant librarian has been filed with the Board.

It was decided to place a railing around the book shelves. This will prevent the public from making its own selection of books.

## LITTLE DANGER

## Of Miners Striking This Year—Wages to be Increased.

Local operators believe there is little danger of a coal miners' strike this year. The miners will receive an increase averaging 10 per cent. A meeting of operators and miners will be held in Indianapolis Jan. 23 to consider the question of an increase.



WAR MAP OF NORTHERN NATAL

## LYNCHED

## An Infirm Old Negro.

## Brutal Murder of an Unoffending Man.

## Facts Relative to Crime Suppressed.

## An Eye Witness Tells of His Experience.

## Graphic Description of the Horrible Affair.

A Southern lynching was graphically described by Dr. H. D. Frohock, Friday night at the First M. E. church.

His story was taken from real life. The facts, he claimed, have never been published. He was an eye witness to the affair, in which an old negro was killed by a wild mob.

Dr. Frohock is a forcible speaker. He commands the closest attention of every hearer. The words of the revivalist seem charged with magnanimity and come to the listener's ear with lasting effect.

The subject of Friday evening's discourse was "Lynching" and the incidents given, were taken from real life. They were incidents, so horrible, that a true account has never been published.

The speaker said: In Charleston, S. C., I had an experience that I can never forget. It was an experience in reference to a lynching which occurred on the main street of that Southern town. It was so brutal that it was suppressed and an account of it has never been published. In that city, there lived a colored man whose ability was such that he acquired several tenement houses; a man possessed of some education and highly respected. One evening while on the street, this man saw a black boy assailed by a white boy. This peace-loving man stepped in to separate the boys, and immediately the cry went up that the blacks were turning against the whites. A number of street car employes began mobbing the colored man, and chased him to his home. The poor negro rushed into his house. The door was battered down by the infuriated mob. The police were called to assist. In a small kitchen separated from other rooms, by a thin partition, the colored man crouched in a corner.

The mob began perforating the wall with bullets. The firing continued until the man had been shot to death. Some of these bullets were of 50 calibre, and the crushing, tearing missiles were sent by hate to seek life.

Before a court a policeman swore that he shot the poor man in self-defense. Friends of the dead man were not permitted to testify.

"I will tell you another incident, a result of race war. One night I was awakened, and out of an ally came a half dozen young men and a policeman. They soon retreated. In a few minutes two shots were heard. Shortly afterward an expressman drove out. In the wagon was the body of a colored man. He had been killed because he was obnoxious to a certain class. This happened within a stone's throw of the best homes in Charleston, and no paper published a word of that iniquity."

With this introduction, Dr. Frohock related in a masterful manner the story of the execution of Christ. A spirit of stubborn pride keeps people from accepting Christ. The dislike to admit that they have ever done wrong.

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## BUILDING FUND.

## Cleveland Alumni Takes Up Work in Earnest.

## Enthusiastic Meeting at Hollenden Hotel—Soliciting Committee.

Cleveland's sons and daughters of Buchtel college, gathered at the Hollenden Friday evening to begin Cleveland's portion of the work of rebuilding the college. About twenty of the Alumni of the college attended the meeting.

President A. E. Hyre, of the Cleveland Alumni organization, called the meeting to order and presided over the meeting. Dr. Ira A. Priest, president of Buchtel college, made a brief speech, explaining the exact position of the institution. It is without a college building, and the amount of the insurance money from the fire is \$65,000. It is intended to raise enough money to give the institution a fund of \$250,000 for buildings. It is probable that instead of one large building, such as that in which the college was housed at the time of the fire, the more modern plan of a number of smaller buildings will be followed when the rebuilding fund is raised.

Dr. Priest said that the work of raising a building fund was progressing splendidly in Akron, where intense enthusiasm was manifested. Even the factory girls of Akron are giving ten cents a week each out of their earnings. About \$20,000 has already been raised in Akron.

How George W. Crouse, president of the Board of Trustees of the college, also made a speech, telling of the practical plans that are being followed in the work of rehabilitating the college. He said that the movement was making excellent progress and that there was every reason to hope that the sum desired for rebuilding would be raised. Four other members of the Board of Trustees of the college were present at the meeting.

Dr. H. L. Canfield, Rev. Carl F. Henry, George L. Case, and A. A. Stearns. Several of the Cleveland Alumni expressed the eagerness of the Cleveland graduates of the college to do their share. A large committee was appointed to carry on the work of raising money in Cleveland, and this committee is to meet Tuesday evening to discuss and decide on plans for the campaign. At this meeting the committee is to formulate a systematic plan for the canvass.

The members of the committee are: Miss Kate McGillicuddy, A. G. Tamm, A. A. Stearns, Rev. C. F. Henry, H. B. Briggs, H. A. Kelly, Esq., A. E. Hyre, Mrs. A. S. Buell, Mrs. Fred S. Hurd, H. D. Smith, Esq., Rev. E. S. Rothrock, Rev. J. L. Roemer, George L. Case, Esq., Hon. Martin Dodge, John H. Simpson, Esq.

Not Very Flattering. Last winter a delegation of Indians from a far western state, on a tour of inspection through the interior department, visited the land office, where they were introduced to the clerk who had special charge of their section of the country, a bumptious little individual with a big head. This official proceeded to overpower the red men with his importance. Grasping each one of them cordially by the hand, he patted them patronizingly on their backs and then delivered a long speech, explaining in detail the work of the office, their interest in it, laying particular stress on the fact that he was the motive power of it all. As soon as their entourage paused for breath the visiting Indians began to grunt and talk among themselves.

"What are they saying?" asked the egotistical clerk, expecting to hear high praise of himself. "Tell me what they are saying."

"I cannot tell you," replied the interpreter. "It was not for you to hear."

But the little man insisted, and with great reluctance the interpreter finally yielded. "They said," he translated, "Little man, big head, heap talk, say nothing, much fool."—Washington Letter in New York Tribune.

Sandy's Explanation. A brash son of Scotia accepted an invitation to spend a fortnight with a friend in London, whose quarters were in the dense palatial of Clerkenwell. On joining his host at breakfast the morning after his arrival the following colloquy took place, much to the annoyance of the mistress of the house:

Host—Well, Sandy, old man, how did you sleep?

Sandy—Aweel, mon, to say truth, na so verra weel.

Host—I am sorry to—

Sandy (interrupting)—Ah, dinna fash yerself, mon! I was better aff than the fleas, for they never closed a blessed e'e the whole night."

A Little Mistake. Some time ago a well known and popular Congregational minister received a basket of champagne from one of his worldly and wealthy parishioners. A few days later the minister's little son was called up in his geography class to answer the teacher's question, "Where is Lake Champlain?"

"I don't know where it is," said the small boy, "but I've had some of the water, and it is real nice."—Boston Herald.

A Good Answer. Ernest McGaffey, the poet, is accredited with a good bonnet. A lady said to him:

"Oh, Mr. McGaffey, I have just seen your wife for the first time since your marriage. But I had supposed that she was a taller woman. She seems shorter than when I saw her last."

"Certainly," replied the poet solemnly; "she has married and settled down, you know."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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